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SUBJECT: SAFETY OF AMCITS

1. SECURITY SITUATION STABLE BUT IF TIDE OF BATTLE TURNS SHARPLY AGAINST ARABS WE CAN EXPECT STRONG ANTI-AMERICAN REACTION REGARDLESS OF WHAT USG DOES. MOST IMMEDIATE DANGER IS INDIVIDUAL ACTS AGAINST USINT AND WE REQUESTING ADDITIONAL PROTECTION. USINT PREPARED TO EVACUATE BY CAR TO IRAN ON VERY SHORT NOTICE IF REQUIRED.

2. MOST RECENT COUNT OF AMCITS REVEALS SIX RESIDENTS WITH UNITED NATIONS AND 8 OF IRAQ ORIGIN. NOT BELIEVED IN DANGER. THERE ARE AT LEAST 8 VISITING BUSINESS MEN, 7 ARCHAEOLOGISTS AND ONE TOURIST WE AWARE OF. ALL HAVE BEEN ASKED TO STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH USINT AND IF EVACUATION NECESSARY, WE HAVE SUFFICIENT VEHICLES FOR ALL.

3. BARRING UNEXPECTED BREAK DOWN IN PUBLIC ORDER WE DO NOT EXPECT EVACUATION WILL BE NECESSARY. LOWRIE

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